(d) The banks have been Instructed to gear up the vigifence machinery in the organisation and to improve pro-eaures and systems so that fraud can be prevented. Aecordingly, the banks are taking steps to strengthen control mechanisms and to improve management information systems as also effective follow-up action. Clearance of arrear in balancing of books' and in reconciliation of interbranch' and other accounts are aso being undertaken on a continuous basis. Information is also circulated by Reserve Bank of India to banks. to adopt necessary safeguards. Books instructions are also circulated by bank amongst their staff indicating precautions/checks which should be observed to prevent occurrence of frauds.

Industries in the private sector

656. SHKI S. S AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the industries in the private sector have been helped with finances by the national financial institutions to augment their production level and that the input of money constitues as high as 66 per cent as compared to the financial institutions to augment their production level and that the input of money . co/wUtutes as high as 66 per cent as compared to the financial asistances given by' the financial institutions to the other sectors;.

(b). if not the percentage of invest-. ment made 'by the institutions to the . private secfor. during the last three years year-wise;

(c) whether these investments gene rated good results and earned foreign exchange through exports and augmented the quantum of exports or offered better employment opportunities; and

(d) if so, what are the details under each, category mentioned above.

- THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE ' MINISTRY OF, FINANCE (SHRI CTjANARDfMN' FOOJARf): {a) and, The Industrial Development Bank. of India (IDBI) has reported that as sistance disbursed by the all-India institutions, namely IDBI, DFCI, ICICI, LIC GIC and UTX to the private seetor is over 68 per cent of their total disbursements during each of the last 3 years. These institutions consider applicationsfor projects in different sectors, on merits.

(c) and (d) The projects assisted by institutioiw generate employment directly as well as indirectly and contribute to he nation's expopt effort depending upon their potential. The IDBI has reported that the employment expected to fie generated by the projects assisted un. under the Direct Finance Schemes of IDBI, IFCI and ICICI, during the past 3 years is as under: —

Year (April-March)	Number
1983-84.....	77, 841
1984-8, 5...	78, 060
1985-86.	89, 124

Raids conducted by the excise department in Gujarat

657. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA; Will the PRIM MINIS-TER 'bepleased to state f.

(a) the number of raids that were condupted by the Excise Department in Gujarat during the last three years on the basis of information., from private informants;

(b) the amount of evasion of excise duty detected during these raids;

(c) the amount of additional excise and penalty that was received after these raids; and

(d) the amount of money given as reward to the. informants?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANqE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) statement is laid' on the Table of the House..

Statement

Year	No. of searches conducted on the basis of information from private informants.	Amount of Evasion detected in in searches	Amounf of duty and penalty collected from these searches	Rewards given to informants >
		- Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1984.		5954936	188846	16600
1985	15	16337611	4285847	1,91,000
1986	23	32874120	' 7410791	1,45'55

NOTE-Out of the 23 searches conducted in 1986, ^ respect of 5 searches the matter is still under. investigation and ythe amount of duty evaded is yetto be quantified.

Leans advanced by Nationalised banks

658. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are. the details of this loans amounting to Rs. 5 lakh and above which have been advanced by the na-tionaised banks in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the- names^ addresses of the flTms/indiyidimlsVi companies which have been given loans as well^as the amount of loan advanced ky nationalised banks during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN, <THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN HFQOJARI) - (a), The present data reporting system from banks does not generate information in the manner asked' for.

(b) In view of me very large num ber of horrowers involved and in ac cordance with the practices and, us ages customary nmohg the banleers as well as in conformity with the provi sions of the statutes governing public sector' banks, information relating to individual constituents of ' banks- can-riot fc" divulged.,

Development of electricity geaenttoa machine by a RARC scientist

, -659. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHtf: Wili -the PRIME MINISTER be pleas-. ed to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that a stiensist jShri. Parmahansa Tewari of the BARC has developed a ~ maphine that extracts electricity, from empty space; and

(b) whether' Government propose to conduct any. further study in this matter so that energy shortage is reduced?

, THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF . STATE IN THE. DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN. DEVELOPMENT, - ATOMIC ENERG^ ELECTRONICS. AND . SPACE. (SHRI/iK. R. NARAYANAN);

-(a)- and (b) We have seen reports that. at Seminar in West Germany, Shri Paramhansa Tewari an engineer of the Department of Atomic Energy 'demonstrated a machine that claims to produce power from empty space. Al-though the theory conflicts with currently established laws of, physics, , certain experiments using uncogven-, tional ideas are being carried *oat* 'aroimd the world.